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(b) to which foreign countries; and

(c) the basis on which they are selected?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (a) Two officers of the Co-operative Department were sent to foreign countries for training in Co-operation.

(b) One officer was sent to Canada and the other to U.S.A.

(c) The officers are selected on the basis of qualifications prescribed by the Government of India.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: May I know, Sir, why United Kingdom and Canada were preferred as against Denmark and Sweden?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: These are the countries which offered facilities and invited candidates.

SRI N. MARUDACHALAM; அப்படி அனுப்பப்பட்டவர்களில் தாழ்த்தப் பட்டவர்கள் எத்தனை பேர் ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN; அந்த விவரம் என்னிடத் தில் இல்லை.

MR. SPEAKER: Questions are over.

NOTE.—An asterisk(*)at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member

II.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A MEMBER

MR. SPEAKER: I have received a notice of motion from Sri P. G Karuthiruman. He may now move it.

SRI P. G. KARUTHIRUMAN: Sir, I move—

'That under Rule 11 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, leave of absence be granted by this House to Sri A. Y. S. Parisutha Nadar, till the end of June 1961, from the date of his absence.'

The motion was duly seconded.

The motion was put and carried.

III.-VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1961-62—cont.

DEMAND XXV—HARIJAN UPLIFT.

* THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I move—

"That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,05,73,000 under Demand XXV—Harijan Uplift.'

MR. SPEAKER: Motion moved—

'That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,05,73,000 under Demand XXV—Harijan Uplift.'